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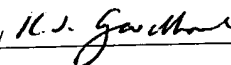
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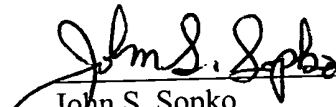
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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/NL02/00472. Except as being cited in the above-mentioned reports, the exact relevance of certain references is unknown.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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